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SUBJ: FAO MULTI-DONOR MISSION PRELIMINARY REPORT MAURITANIA

1. SUMMARY: REPORT OF FAO MULTI-DONOR MISSION HEADED BY
CANADIAN THOMAS G. WILLIS WHICH VISITED MAURITANIA FROM
OCTOBER 8 THRU 11 SUMMARIZED BELOW.

2. 1973 HARVEST ESTIMATED AT ONLY 30 PERCENT OF NORMAL.
EMERGENCY 1974 GRAIN NEEDS ESTIMATED AT 100,000 MT, OF WHICH
40,000 MT WOULD FORM EMERGENCY RESERVE TO BE STOCKED IN
REGIONS NORMALLY BUT OFF FROM OVERLAND ACCESS BY SEASONAL
RAINS. OTHER 1974 PRIORITY NEEDS ESTIMATED AT 6,000 MT
POWDERED MILK, AND 4,000 MT BUTTER OIL.

3. STORAGE: MISSION FOUND ALMOST NO EXCESS EMERGENCY GRAIN
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STORAGE CAPACITY AVAILABLE. GIRM'S ESTIMATED NEED IS FOR UP TO

40,000 MT NEW STORAGE CONSTRUCTION, WITH PRIORITY FOR STORAGE CAPACITY PERMIT PRE-POSITIONING CEREAL STOCKS IN AREAS CUT OFF BY SEASONAL RAINS. NOTE: ABOVE ESTIMATE INCLUDES WAREHOUSING CONSTRUCTION AT NOUAKCHOTT, NOUADHIBOU, ALEG AND ATAR.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS: MISSION PLANS RECOMMEND DONORS SHIP 14,000 MT PER MONTH FROM JANUARY THRU MAY 1974, AND 6,000 MT PER MONTH FROM JUNE THROUGH OCTOBER. BECAUSE OF LIMITATIONS NOUAKCHOTT LIGHTERAGE PORT JANUARY-MAY SHIPMENTS SHOULD BE DIVIDED BETWEEN DAKAR-ROSSO (6,000 MT) AND NOUAKCHOTT (8,000 MT). GIRM DOMESTIC OVERLAND TRANSPORT CAPACITY, GIVEN 160-200 TRUCKS, ESTIMATED AT 11,000 MT PER MONTH.

5. SEEDS: REPORT NOTES GIRM HAS REQUESTED 1,360 MT SEED FOR 1974 PLANTINGS.

6. FYI. IN LIGHT PRELIMINARY FAO REPORT, LOCAL WFP REP HAS ADVISED GIRM DROUGHT RELIEF COORDINATOR (MINHEALTH) TO REQUEST IMMEDIATELY AND FORMALLY ALL POTENTIAL DONORS CONTRIBUTE FOR 1974 ROUGHLY SAME SHARE EMERGENCY GRAIN THEY GAVE IN 1973. END FYI.

7. AM POUCHING ALL ADDRESSES ENGLISH TRANSLATION PRELIMINARY FAO REPORT.MURPHY

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